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	10/731,669	BROWN ET AL.
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The MAILING DATE of this communication app All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85 NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT R of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.31	S (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in b) or other appropriate commu RIGHTS. This application is s 3 and MPEP 1308.	this application. If not included nication will be mailed in due course. THIS
1. This communication is responsive to <u>RCE and IDS received Feb. 20, 2007</u> .		
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>52-62,68 and 73-95.</u>		
<ul> <li>3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under the control of the cont</li></ul>	re been received. re been received in Application	n No
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.  THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.		
4. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.		
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6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.		
Attachment(s)  1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5 Notice of Int	formal Patent Application
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)	6. ☐ Interview Su	ummary (PTO-413),
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date <u>Feb. 20, 2007</u>	Paper No./ 7. ☐ Examiner's	Mail Date Amendment/Comment
4.   Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	8. ⊠ Examiner's 9. □ Other	Statement of Reasons for Allowance

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after allowance or after an Office action under *Ex Parte Quayle*, 25 USPQ 74, 453 O.G. 213 (Comm'r Pat. 1935). Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, prosecution in this application has been reopened pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on Feb. 20, 2007 has been entered.

Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on Feb. 20, 2007 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 52-65, 68, and 73-93 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the Examiner agrees with Applicant's Remarks dated Aug. 31, 2006.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Briggitte R. Hammond whose telephone number is 571-

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272-2006. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thurs. and Alternate Fridays from 7:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paula A. Bradley can be reached on 571-272-2800 ext. 33. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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